

## Deadlock Is Developed On Water Rates

### PETITIONS SIGNED BY 500

#### City Trustees and Irrigators Hold Conference on How to Raise Money Needed by the City

With both sides expressing willingness but inability to alter their course, a conference between the city trustees and the irrigators' committee on the referendum against the water rate ordinance adjourned in what might be expressed as a friendly deadlock. The conference was called by the trustees in an evident effort to make their position plain. While they did not make a specific request for withdrawal of the referendum petition, it was evident they hoped the irrigators would do so.

On the other hand members of the committee reported that they had secured more than 500 signatures to the petitions, and felt that their obligation to the signers would leave no alternative but to present the petitions. Then it would be up to the board of trustees to decide upon the proper course to pursue.

#### Needs Are Explained

Trustee Bacon outlined to the conference the purposes of the board in ordering the 20 per cent increase in water rates. He said the things for which the money was most urgently needed could not be raised legally by means of a bond issue. There being no money in the general fund beyond the absolute needs of other departments, the only way to raise the money was by higher rates. City Attorney Baker then outlined the status of the city water system in various respects, its water rights and future requirements, and some things that will probably have to be done to protect the water supply for the future, including the possibility of expensive litigation.

This was the first time, so far as known, that the board has taken the irrigators or any other outsiders into its confidence in these matters. When the water rate increases were first proposed and for many weeks thereafter, the emphasis placed upon certain physical improvements merely served to arouse opposition to capital expenditures out of water revenues instead of by bond issues and taxation. Some of those present said frankly that if they had been given this information at the outset their course might have been different.

#### Alternative Proposal

Although the conference was unable to arrive at an agreement over future action, some proposals were made as to possible courses of action. Trustee Topping suggested that the ordinance might be repealed at once, and another ordinance adopted providing only for an increase in the minimum from \$1 to \$1.25 net per month. This would protect the irrigators from the extra burden but would make a uniform increase of 20 per cent in the minimum charge to all consumers. Nobody was willing to venture an opinion as to the reception such an ordinance would have with the public.

## SURVEY FOR WASHINGTON ST. PROJECT

J. M. Campbell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and Henry Isaacs, attended the conference in Pasadena Wednesday afternoon on the Washington-street extension project. There were representatives of communities all the way from Glendale to Azusa. No definite plans or figures were available to throw light on the probable cost, which would involve bridges over the Arroyo Seco, Eaton's Canyon and Big Santa Anita stream beds. The conference appointed a committee of the engineers of the various cities to make a preliminary survey of the best route to be taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Bergien have moved to their own house at 101 North Sunnyside after residing several years at 304 West Central.

## Observations

(By G. B. M.)

### CURFEW AGAIN—

Can you blame the Sierra Madre babies from waking up when the curfew blows every night? Raymond Andrews tells me he can hear it away down at his home in San Gabriel. He used to think he wanted to come back to Sierra Madre to live. But he doesn't like the prospect of getting any closer to that blamed curfew whistle since the collision.

Yes, that's another story. The teacher had just explained that a collision took place when two objects came together.

"Teacher, teacher," cried little Johnny. "We had a collision at our house yesterday."

"And what was it," asked the teacher.

"Twins," answered Johnny.

### SPOILING THE TEAM WORK—

Some people are born community builders. And then there are some adults like the little boy who sat dejectedly beside the sea, digging his toes in the sand. A kindly woman passed by, noticed his apparent misery and asked him kindly:

"What's the matter—haven't you got anybody to play with?"

The boy shook his head forlornly and answered:

"I got one friend—but I hate him!"

### THREE WEEKS, AND MORE—

Nearly four weeks now since Joe Eastwood began telling us at the office all about "the most wonderful girl."

And really, folks, he has been quite considerate about it all. Having seen Lela Joy, the wee bit bairnie, I could hardly hold it up against him if he talked twice as much about her.

So far I have managed to refrain from telling him from the vantage point of greater experience that he has a good deal ahead of him. With ten years and twice as many kinds of children, I could tell him a good many things that are in store. But so far I have tried to avoid cutting in on him—because there's only one First Baby.

Hardly seems possible it has been ten years since we had a First Baby in our home! Or that she was ever as tiny as Lela Joy is now. Last week she went away for a seaside outing and wrote me eight-page letters—all about the beach and the beautiful sand dunes and the picturesque rocks and the lobsters and things. Even her big seven-year-old brother wrote me a post card. Then it came to me rather forcibly that there are a good many more things in store before another ten years pass. I only hope for a continuance of the mood to write and tell dad about things.

## Hiking Thru Yosemite Is Great Sport

Edward Schneeberger of North Hermosa Avenue, returned home on Saturday after a delightful outing of two weeks in the Yosemite National Park. After spending most of the year in the midst of the clamor of several hundred school children he sought solitude in the wide open spaces for a real vacation. He carried his camera with which he makes the pictures which have won him an enviable reputation, had made about 100 exposures during the trip.

After spending a couple of days in Camp Curry, Mr. Schneeberger struck out by himself for the higher altitudes. It was too early to allow pack animals in the upper regions where the camps were not even open yet. So he carried his pack and made more than 150 miles on foot. He visited Merced and Tenaya Lakes, and traveled as far as Tuolumne Meadows, where he found Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beard in charge of the camp and store. He also met Roy Emery, formerly of Sierra Madre, who is in charge of the resorts for the Yosemite Park and Curry Company.

Mrs. T. F. Bailey of Taft, Calif., mother of Mrs. Lewis, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis for the past three weeks.

## Analysis of Mattoon Act Is Prepared

With the Mattoon Act adopted by the last legislature and now sustained in a decision of the supreme court of California, it is likely that a great amount of improvement work in the vicinity of Sierra Madre will be instituted under the act.

Projects in which Sierra Madre is primarily interested are the opening of Central Avenue thru to the west along the Pacific Electric Railway; opening of Baldwin Avenue through the Baldwin ranch to connect with the lower portion of the same avenue in South Santa Anita, to give a direct outlet to the south; the Washington Street project in Pasadena to give a continuous thoroughfare from Monrovia through Sierra Madre across Pasadena, the Arroyo Seco and the San Rafael Hills. Other projects have been proposed but appear to be more remotely in the future.

On account of the great interest in the Mattoon Act, Assistant City Attorney Roscoe Hess of Pasadena has prepared an analysis of its provisions. It will be seen that proceedings can be initiated by the governing body of any unit, such as a city or county, although the project may involve territory in other units. Mr. Hess says the county counsel's office has requested that cities do not initiate proceedings under the Mattoon act until the necessary legal forms are prepared to ensure uniform procedure. His analysis is as follows:

#### Tells of Measure

The Mattoon Act is a statute adopted by the legislature in 1925, and is therein designated as the Acquisition and Improvement Act of 1925. Its title states that it is "An Act to provide for the acquisition of, including the laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening and acquiring in any manner in whole or in part, and for the improvement of and work upon public highways, roads, streets, avenues, boulevards, lanes, alleys, courts, places, parks, pleasure grounds, commons, and all public ways and other property and rights of way of the public, including any property over which possession and right of use have been obtained under the provisions of section 14 of article 1 of the Constitution of the state of California in whole or in part, whether lying entirely within unincorporated territory of a county or the territory of a municipality, or lying within such unincorporated territory, and one or more municipalities, or lying within two or more municipalities, or forming the exterior boundary of any municipality where the same joins unincorporated territory of a county or the territory of another municipality, whether partly or wholly within or without said boundary, and the establishment and change of grade thereof; and providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such acquisitions and such work and improvements, and the issuance and effect of bonds therefor and the payment of such bonds by special assessment taxes raised in assessment districts established for that purpose, and the enforcement of such bonds and taxes; and providing for aid from counties and municipalities in such acquisitions, work and improvements; and providing for the establishment and administration of revolving funds to assist in the carrying out of such acquisitions, work and improvements."

#### Method of Initiation

The proceedings are initiated by a resolution of intention of the legislative body of the city and no petition from property owners is necessary and there is no provision for an election by the electors in a district. In this respect it is similar to the Street Opening Act of 1903.

Work can be done in two or more cities or in the city and county and the legislative body of the political subdivision that initiates the proceedings thereafter has jurisdiction of the entire proceedings, but in order to carry through a proceeding involving work in more than one city, etc., it is necessary to obtain the consent of the legislative body of any other city concerned in the proceeding. (Continued on Page Eight)

## PRETTY WEDDING TAKES PLACE IN FAMOUS CHURCH

One of the prettily appointed weddings of the week was that of Miss Amanda Wilhelm and Mr. Robert Eldred Freeland, which was solemnized in the Little Church of the Flowers in Glendale on Wednesday morning, the 14th, at 8:45. Rev. Robert Charles Lewis officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Ella Wilhelm Morris of Jackson, Miss., as matron of honor, while Mr. Guy Rutherford served as best man.

The bride wore a beautifully embroidered white crepe de chine with white hat; the bridal bouquet being a shower of white roses and sweet peas. The matron of honor wore apricot chiffon and white hat, her flowers being pink and lavender sweet peas.

The ceremony was followed by a wedding breakfast at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Eunice Freeland of Sturtevant Road. The guests at the home were Rev. and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. William Corum, Miss Alice Corum, Mr. Guy Rutherford, Mr. Raymond Leach, Mrs. E. W. Morris, Mr. Arthur Freeland, Ernest Freeland, Miss Ida Freeland, Mr. W. T. Michael, of Sierra Madre; Miss Marion Townsend of Los Angeles and Mrs. Annie Marble of Paducah, Ky., the former home of the bride.

After the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Freeland motored south, planning to be gone ten days. Upon their return they will make their home in Canyon Park.

## Heiserman Is New Manager Of Business

William R. Heiserman, formerly of Denver, has taken over the undertaking business heretofore conducted by Bergien & Cabot, and has come to Sierra Madre to reside. Mr. Bergien has been compelled by ill health to retire from the business and Mr. Cabot's Pasadena business requires all his attention so that he was unable to continue the conduct of the business himself.

Mr. Heiserman will continue the business under the name of the Sierra Madre Funeral Chapel. Extensive alterations have just been completed in the plant, giving a larger chapel for funeral services and better facilities for storing and displaying caskets.

Although he is a newcomer to Southern California Mr. Heiserman has been in the undertaking business for himself in and near Denver for eighteen years. He was formerly a member of the Colorado state board of examiners in embalming. He and Mrs. Heiserman have taken up their residence in the building at 304 West Central. Both have been active members of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Heiserman is at present completing a special course at the University of California, Southern Branch, and will continue commuting until the end of the summer session.

## Register or Lose Vote at Aug. Primary

From 300 to 500 Sierra Madre voters have failed to register since the opening of the new great register on January 1. That means they cannot vote until they enroll again and the closing date for the August primaries is drawing near.

Registrations for the Primaries will close on July 31, according to Mrs. Daisy Barbour, who is registration deputy for Sierra Madre. Something like 1000 Sierra Madre voters have already enrolled, making the remainder so scattered that a house-to-house canvass would not be practicable. To accommodate those who wish to register Mr. Barbour announces that she will spend every day next week in the city hall, from 10 to 5 o'clock. Those who cannot get there during those hours will have to find a registration officer at some other time or place, or miss their voting at the primaries.

The Vane vanity is likely to be touched eventually by those headlines suggesting that there would be a vacancy in the senate even if he should be elected.

## Kiddies Like Training In Good Health

Parents and all other interested persons are invited to "go to school" next Tuesday afternoon, this being the regular weekly conference day at the Summer Health School. Miss Huldah Johnson, the principal, announces that the speaker will be Dr. J. M. Furstman, district health officer. He will address the parents and visitors at 2 o'clock on some phase of the health school work.

Last Tuesday the school was visited by Dr. Elizabeth Saphro, head of the child hygiene division of the county health department, and Miss Sedgwick, the nutrition specialist. Dr. Saphro reviewed the history of the summer health school movement for the group of mothers who were present and Miss Sedgwick showed two reels of motion pictures and discussed problems of children's diet.

Miss Mary Bolan, supervisor of physical culture in the health schools, visited the school on Thursday. She spent the day in personal conference with mothers, suggesting corrective exercises to ensure proper posture, better breathing and other habits calculated to build strong, disease-resistant bodies, according to individual needs of the pupils.

Miss Johnson extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend the Tuesday afternoon talks. There will be a different speaker each week and an opportunity for everyone to see what splendid work the school is doing.

Enthusiasm continues to grow among the school pupils. There never was a happier lot of youngsters in a school building. By the way, if you have not yet sent in your contribution to help pay the expense of this splendid work, do it NOW.

There is no basis for the widespread notion that fish is particularly valuable as a brain food.

## Bank Makes a Good Showing In Statement

Favorable conditions are reflected by the statement of the Sierra Madre Savings Bank, published in this week's News, showing the bank's condition at the close of business on June 30. Total resources of more than \$613,000.00 are shown, with total deposits of \$532,000.00. While the total resources are slightly less than those shown by the statement of December 31 last, there is an actual increase in deposits of several thousand dollars. This is true in spite of the fact that the December statement included a larger amount of municipal funds on deposit.

Another interesting comparison is found in the "Ten Years Ago" column. The statement of the First National Bank, predecessor of the present bank, at that time showed total resources of \$223,420.

## Steinberger Makes Changes in Workshop of Big Garage

Milton Steinberger is indulging in one of his campaigns to enlarge and improve the facilities of the Sierra Madre Garage. By extending the machine shop bench clear across the rear of both sections of the garage and moving the tool room, he has not only doubled the working room but has made it more convenient. He thought he would pick a dull time to make the changes in the shop, and instead had a rush of automobile repair work pile up at the same time. It all goes to show that busy-ness begets business.

On Tuesday, the 13th, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Charles Lewis of 625 Woodland Drive, entertained some of the members of the Athens Congregational Church of Los Angeles, where Mr. Lewis is pastor. The tables were set in the rustic arbor. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, Fred Allen, Jr., Miss Adaline Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Forest N. Velzy, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harter, Miss Dorothy Harter, Mrs. Chester Smith, Mrs. William Sanders, Mrs. James Vieira and children, and Miss Elliott Vieira.

## NEW PLAY IS CHOSEN FOR PLAY HOUSE

One of the "Ten Best Plays" of 1924-1925, and never before done in the west, is to be the next offering at the Pasadena Community Playhouse. It is "The Youngest," by Philip Barry, which was a great New York success of its year, starting under the title of "Poor Richard," with Henry Hull and Genevieve Tobin co-starred. It will be given from July 15 to 24, with Saturday matinees.

"The Youngest," like the same author's "You and I," which was a great Pasadena hit last summer, is a comedy of youth, with a domestic background, the home life of an American family of the higher middle class, refined, educated, moderately cultured, commercially successful, socially active—but not a little bewildered by the ambitions of the youngest to become a writer.

Lois Austin and Maurice Wells will have the leads, supported by an excellent company, including Helene Millard, John Bell, Stuart Erwin, Wilfred Lucas, Joan Hathaway, Eleanor V. Chapman and Kathleen Hillis.

Henry Gregor of the Fraiberg Jewelry Store has made arrangements for special messenger service which greatly improves his facilities for caring for customers. Wholesale items and articles which have to be sent to Los Angeles or Pasadena for repair parts can now be secured the same day the order comes in.

## Daily Bible School Will Close Friday

Closing exercises of the Daily Vacation Bible School at the Congregational Church will take place next Friday morning, July 23. This will conclude an eight weeks' course conducted by a faculty under the direction of Mrs. L. C. Brockway, a prominent authority on religious education for juniors. She has had a capable corps of assistants who have made the sessions very interesting for the large group of beginners and juniors in attendance. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the closing exercises and exhibit of work accomplished during the session.

## COL. BORRADAILE IS SOLE SURVIVOR

Colonel John Borradaile received a cordial invitation this week to attend the celebration of the 43rd anniversary of the founding of Rio Grande Chapter No. 4 of the Royal Arch Masons at Albuquerque on August 15. Special emphasis was placed upon the invitation because Col. Borradaile is now the only living charter member of the chapter.

Col. Borradaile was made a Master Mason in February, 1876, in Rochester, N. Y., a little more than fifty years ago. He joined the Royal Arch at Rochester the following year. When he removed to Albuquerque a few years later he affiliated with the Blue Lodge there and assisted in forming the Royal Arch chapter. He was prominent in fraternal activities there for many years, being a past potentate of the Shrine temple and a life member of all the Masonic bodies.

## NEW MERCHANTS FINDING HOMES

R. G. McLellan and son, Stanley McLellan, plan to begin work at once on their new department store, to be opened in the large east room of the Sierra Madre Hotel building. They brought their household goods to Sierra Madre this week. G. R. McLellan moving into the Doty home at 168 East Central, and his son taking the Andrew Olsen cottage at 37 Suffolk. As soon as they can get their families settled they expect to begin the installation of store fixtures and arranging their stock.

Both men have been engaged in the wholesale dry goods business. The elder McLellan was connected with the John B. Farwell Company of Chicago, traveling through the middle west for many years. They have been located in Oakland more recently.

## Sierra Madre Folk Enjoy Alaska Tour

### JONES WRITES OF TRIP Letter Mailed from Juneau Tells of Interesting Journey by Steamer and Auto Along Coast

News readers will welcome a travel letter from the C. W. Jones and N. W. Tarr families who are now in Alaska. They left Sierra Madre June 25 for a three months' tour of the northwest, including a trip to Alaska. Mr. Jones' letters describing previous trips have been so enjoyable to News' readers that he was invited to send accounts of their experiences from time to time. The following letter was mailed from Juneau, Alaska, on July 9, having been written while on board the S. S. Prince Rupert while journeying up the "inside passage."

Nearly two weeks ago we turned our motor over with a kick of the floor betton and steered our front bumper toward the North Pole and we now find ourselves headed still toward that same hub of our earth's axis.

#### 2000 Miles by Auto

The first lap of our journey ended at Seattle after nearly 2000 miles, including side trips, in our own transportation system. I do not know who it was that coined the expression "See America First," but I am a witness to the good advice, as well as loyalty of the thought, that prompted it. The Pacific Highway is enough in itself to gratify a longing to see the beauties of nature as well as the grandeur of God's wondrous handiwork in a combination of mountain, sea-coast, forest and sky.

From Southern California, a stranger must find a great deal of intense interest as he motors north, and to us "old timers" it might seem like common expression to comment on the things of interest as we left mile post after mile post behind us, but for myself I never make that trip along the coast without a thrill of satisfaction in the fact that it is "ours" and we may and do enjoy it so often.

#### In Burbank's Garden

From San Francisco north it was a new experience for we traveled along the wonderful Redwood Highway, which in time (when all hard-surfaced) will offer to the pleasure motorist the most wonderful "long-pull" journey in America. At Santa Rosa, where we found a comfortable night's lodging, we visited the gardens of Luther Burbank. As I feasted my eyes upon that beautiful flower garden I could not help but reflect upon the thought that it was he who left the world a living bouquet of bright-colored flowers as he passed to the Great Beyond, while most of us live with the idea that flowers are to be spread upon the bier of the departed instead of left blooming in a perfect garden for the living.

Soon after leaving Santa Rosa we literally began threading our way through the immense redwoods. For hundreds of miles these venerable giants of the forests stand with such dignity and grandeur that to pass through them without a soul-thrill would be a stamp of atheism of the crudest type, in my way of thinking, for I felt like kneeling in reverent prayer. Years ago man allowed his greed for gold to blind his soul by mowing down immense areas of some of the noblest of these trees, but thanks to the men who did appreciate their supremacy and his regard for posterity, we now enjoy what are left and the laws and their public ownership assure our succeeding generations a like privilege.

#### Amazing Tree Growth

As we twisted and curved our way through those trees we found the road in many places wider than the original space between the redwoods and in order to make it possible to pass between the trees and yet not fell hte trees, big gashes on each tree, there our road was hewn through them by saving the tree and permitting traffic. The roadway is of necessity very full of curves and many of them hairpin-like, as well as up and down like a long-drawn. (Continued on Page Seven)



## Realty Loan Approved As Investment

One of the oldest forms of investment is the real estate mortgage, writes George T. Hughes in the Pasadena Star-News. When well selected it is also one of the safest. The security is the land, improved or unimproved, on which the mortgage is a lien. To be a sound investment, however, there must be a margin in the value of the property over and above the amount of the loan. The higher this margin the more conservative the investment.

Authorities differ as to just how much can be loaned on a piece of property without incurring risk. Perhaps 60 per cent would be generally accepted as a reasonably safe figure. That is to say, that if a piece of real estate is worth \$10,000 a mortgage amounting to \$6,000 would be regarded as well secured. Some would go a little higher and there are a few who would want a little more protection. The exact proportion is not so important as is the method by which the value of the property is fixed.

To take the same illustration, it is a vital matter to know how it is ascertained that the real estate on which it is proposed to loan \$6,000 was actually worth \$10,000. This process of fixing a value is called an appraisal. If there is an excessively high appraisal the whole calculation as to the safety of the loan is in danger. Suppose, taking again the same example, one authority puts the value of the property at \$10,000 and another at \$8,000. If the latter is correct the \$6,000 loan is 75 per cent of the value. So when loaning money on real estate the first thing the investor wants to know is how the value was established and by whom.

The second question concerns the prevailing level of real estate values at the time the appraisal was made. More risk is involved in loaning money on a real estate mortgage at a time when prices for real estate are abnormally high. It is not always easy to say when real estate values are abnormally high, but in general, when after a long continued advance prices begin to mount with great rapidity the danger stage is at hand. What the investor wants is stability.

### Good Feed—Extra Eggs

While hens will live and even keep in fair health on poor rations, well-balanced, palatable feeds are essential to good egg production, says the United States Department of Agriculture. The additional cost of a good ration compared with a poor one is repaid many times by the extra eggs obtained. As a rule, the simplest feed mixtures composed of home-grown grains and their by-products, supplemented by sour or sweet milk or some animal feed rich in protein, such as meat scrap, will prove most profitable and will produce eggs at the lowest cost. All changes in the feed should be made gradually, as sudden changes may decrease egg production materially.

One of the easiest ways of preparing eggplant is to bake it in lengthwise halves with strips of bacon laid over the top. Gash the flesh so that the flavor will be well distributed.

## HENS REQUIRE CLEAN FLOORS

Poultry houses may be built with or without floors so long as they are dry. Damp floors make damp litter and dampness is fatal to both fowls and chicks. If the house is on dry sandy soil, a dirt floor is usually quite satisfactory, but as a rule it is more damp than board or cement floors. Dirt floors need to be scraped down to the clean soil and fresh gravel or sand put in once a year to keep them sanitary.

If board floors are used, see that they are both tight and smooth so as to make them dry and easy to clean. Place them eight or ten inches from the ground if possible, to allow a circulation of air and in order that the space may not be a refuge for rats.

Cement floors, especially for large houses, are quite satisfactory, as they keep out rats, last much longer than board floors and are easy to clean.

The floor of every poultry house, whether of dirt, boards or cement, should be kept covered with a litter from 3 to 6 inches deep at all times. Oat, wheat, or rye straw makes the best litter, but if it cannot be obtained, sawdust, chaff, dry leaves or pine needles may be used. As soon as the litter becomes damp or badly soiled, take it out and replace with dry litter.

### Page the Squirrel

An old man, after waiting in a confectionery store for about ten minutes, grew impatient at the lack of service. "Here, young lady," he called, "who waits on the nuts?"—Everybody's.

### Waiting for Results

Clerk: "How are you coming along with your poultry?" Customer: "I've been swindled. I bought three different incubators and not one of them has laid an egg yet."

### Obedient Orders

"Prisoner, did you steal that rug?" "No, your honor. A lady gave it to me and told me to beat it, and I did."—Leatherneck.

In this country it's hard to tell whether it is a shot or just the backfire of an automobile. Over in Italy they never know whether it is Vesuvius or Mussolini.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Our Suffering Language

Teacher: "Use 'statue' in a sentence." Abie: "Ven I came in last night mine pappa says, 'Statue, Abie?'"—Allegheny Alligator.

### A Case for Spanking

School Teacher (absent-mindedly to her young man): "You did not turn up last night. Have you a written excuse from your mother?"—The Passing Show.

This is the age when a child who is tied to his mother's apron-strings isn't tied to his mother.—New York American.

## Opening of Baldwin Is Urgent Plea

Active steps were taken to prevent the placing of obstacles in the way of the future opening of Baldwin avenue through the Santa Anita Ranch, when a letter, signed by a group of business men, residents and property owners living in the vicinity of Baldwin Avenue and Duarte Road, was forwarded to the county planning commission asking that organization to send an unprejudiced representation to this field to make a thorough canvass of the situation.

The whole matter hinges on the proposed "fifty year" clause which, according to Mrs. Anita Baldwin, must be incorporated in the deeds governing the opening of Orange Avenue through the ranch.

At the time Mrs. Baldwin consented to grant permission to extend the latter street through the ranch she made certain stipulations, chief among which was the agreement that Orange Avenue could be extended only if the Arcadia city council would agree that no other road should be extended through her property or condemnation proceedings started for such thoroughfare any time within the next fifty years. In case condemnation proceedings should be started, the provisions stated, the city of Arcadia would be required to pay the then market value per acre for the land, which she now values at \$6,000 per acre.

This would definitely block any effort to open Baldwin Avenue through from Huntington Drive to the Foothill Boulevard, it is believed, and as a consequence residents and property owners of the Baldwin Avenue vicinity are desirous of forestalling any such action.

Although thoroughly in accord with the efforts which have been directed toward the extension of Orange Avenue, the residents of the west part of the city strenuously object to tying up the Baldwin Avenue project for what appears to be a period of fifty years.

That Baldwin Avenue is one of the most important of the San Gabriel Valley thoroughfares, is the belief of residents of that territory and the ultimate opening of the road from the Valley Boulevard to Foothill Boulevard would be vital to the growth and convenience of all this territory.

It is now necessary to travel east as far as Santa Anita Avenue or west as far as Lamanda Park before reaching a thoroughfare which connects with the Foothill Boulevard, or gives access to Sierra Madre, the letter pointed out, and urged the planning commission to see that no plans are carried out which would prevent the extension of Baldwin Avenue. The letter was written follow-

ing the appearance of a story in a Los Angeles newspaper in which an Arcadia city councilman was quoted as saying that the only proponents of the Baldwin Avenue extension were non residents of Arcadia and those living just west of Baldwin Avenue limits in South Santa Anita.

In refutation of this the letter stated that the signers were confident that a majority of the residents were strongly in favor of the project.

In case a petition is required, it was stated by a prominent business man of that territory, 100 or more signers can easily be secured.

"Carrots will make you beautiful" is indirectly true, because carrots are an excellent source of mineral matter which is used in regulating body processes and building tissues. They are especially rich in calcium and a good source of at least three vitamins.

"Soviet Back to Capitalism"—headline. It was either that or back to the wall.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

## SIERRA MADRE SERVICE BRINGS LOS ANGELES AND PASADENA TO YOUR DOOR

Arrangements have been completed for a one-day service by Fraiberg & Company, local jewelers, whereby broken lenses to be reground and fitted to spectacles, orders for jewelry, silverware, clocks, etc., which cannot be carried in stock locally for want of room can be had the same day at Los Angeles prices. Mr. Greger says this service will eliminate long waiting in the big city stores and will save local people many trips at times when they cannot get away conveniently. It is to be hoped all Sierra Madre residents will take advantage of this service. Star.

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## Germes Await Bargain Hunters In London

In London you can get a bargain in germs. A quarter of a dollar will buy millions, and you can have your choice of more than 2,000 kinds.

There has been a great demand for germs lately from laboratories and hospitals, according to Popular Science Monthly, and workers in the Lister Institute are kept busy feeding, raising and bottling them to ship to the far corners of the earth.

Many of the germs are cranky boarders, and the chef has to make special dishes for them. A favorite food is beef tea, but others will touch only dishes in which eggs are used. Toppers in the assembly demand alcohol in their foods.

Some of the germs demand a lot of coddling. The "flu" germ for instance, has to be kept at a certain even temperature in an incubator night and day lest it catch cold and die.

Spruce Wood 2000 Years Old A piece of wood from a barge or yacht of ancient Rome has recently been identified by the wood technologists of the United States Department of Agriculture as a species of spruce. The specimen was recovered from Lake Nemi, near Rome. This lake, still famous for its beauty, was a fashionable resort of Roman nobles at the time of Caligula, about 40 A. D. It is possible the yacht fragments had been submerged nearly 2000 years.

In addition to his various other humiliations, Newberry now suffers the indignity of being referred to as a piker.—Washington Star.

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## Elimination Of Crossings Is Program

The State Highway Engineer is well aware of the grade crossing menace and the highway department is ready to push vigorously a program of elimination whenever the people provide the necessary funds, according to prominent highway officials.

Several movements in California have been inaugurated in the past few years to help waken the public mind to the situation. In Southern California a grade crossing committee, of which the engineers of the California Highway Commission are members, has been active for at least two years and has created much sentiment in favor of elimination.

In Northern California a similar committee was organized in 1924 but did not function for any great time. On the committee in Southern California are representatives of the Highway Commission, railroads, city planning commissions, automobile club and the general public.

### Suggestions Are Made

A year ago the highway investigating committee, appointed by Gov. Friend W. Richardson, took note in its report of the grade crossing situation on the state highway system. The committee recommended to the legislature a bond issue of a total of \$25,000,000 for the construction of railroad grade separations and necessary major bridges. The estimated cost of grade crossing eliminations on only the main state highways amounted to about \$14,000,000 of the \$25,000,000 recommended. No action was taken by the legislature to place the proposed bond issue before the people.

A considerable portion of the State Highway Commission's bridge department is working constantly on plans for grade separations. Many separations have been made during the past few years and many more are projected. The policy of the Highway Commission is to eliminate bad crossings in the same program under which a section of highway is reconstructed. Grade separation projects are now either under construction or will be at an early date, at numerous locations, but the number which can be eliminated in any one year is only a small portion of those which should be eliminated.

### Many Crossings Eliminated

By far the greater number of grade crossings have been eliminated in the relocation and construction of highways rather than by construction of grade separations. Before the highway was built from Red Bluff to the Oregon line, there were about forty grade crossings on the existing county road. At the present time the road as located by the Highway Commission, has no grade crossings and but three grade separations. The road from Auburn to the Nevada line will have no grade crossings, although when completed there will be nine grade separation structures. The present road has about double that number of crossings.

There seems to be only two effective methods of saving life at grade crossings. First is by education of the public to proceed slowly, to look, and listen. Second is by costly elimination. Where elimination is not possible by means of relocation it must be accomplished by the building of grade separation structures, and large sums will be required to make much progress. The state can well afford to pledge its credit by means of a bond issue for the building of grade separation structures, says the commission. The railroads are usually willing to contribute in proportion to the benefits received.

### New York Points Way

Californians interested in the movement for elimination of grade crossings may well study the program of the state of New York where a bond issue of \$300,000,000 was recently voted for wholesale correction of this dangerous situation. The constitutional amendment providing for the bond issue authorizes the state to loan \$225,000,000 to railroads and political subdivisions of the state which are to repay it with interest over a period of years. The state will contribute outright \$75,000,000 as its share of the cost of the undertaking to make the highways of New York safe.

### To Repel Invaders

The following sign is displayed above the ice-cream counter of a prominent drug store:

"Take a brick home; it's fine when company comes."—Union-Pacific Magazine.

## 'Red Tape' Carried To Last Extremes

The palace of justice in Paris, a portion of which will be set aside shortly as a museum of relics from the Revolution, has a curious old custom. Every night one of the main doors is left ajar in obedience to an order of March 1618, when Louis XIII provided that it should remain open perpetually "so that my subjects may be able to seek justice at all hours of the day and night." Through revolution, empire, kingdom and two republics this order has been scrupulously carried out. But the meaning of the custom seems almost forgotten. "The Man With the Iron Mask," the pen name of a reporter of a Parisian daily, presented himself at the door in the wee small hours of the night for admittance. He was promptly thrown out by the watchman and told to clear off if he did not want to enter by the prisoner's gate in the morning.

In Petrograd they had a similar incident in czarist days. The Empress Elizabeth once saw a fine flower in her garden. As she was on the way to a court function she had no time to pick it, but ordered a soldier to stand guard over it. The empress forgot about the flower, but three centuries later there was still a sentinel placed regularly each hour of the night and day at the spot where the flower had been.—Pierre Van Paassen in the Atlantic Constitution.

## Health Nurses Are Sought for Work In State

The first meeting of the Los Angeles County Tuberculosis Institute for social workers and nurses was held at the White Memorial Hospital.

Miss Margaret Spiers, in charge of the Berkeley Dispensary, Social Service, opened the institute with a lecture on standards of eligibility in tuberculosis work. She will lecture every day during the rest of this week. She will be followed next week by Miss Florence Huttenlocher, executive secretary of the department of health and charities, Denver, Colo.

Fifty nurses and social workers have enrolled for this institute under the auspices of the National Tuberculosis Association. According to Dr. J. L. Pomeroy, county health officer, serious difficulties are being encountered in finding trained public health nurses and social workers for county positions. He stated that the University of California is training thousands of other workers, but little attention had been paid to training for public service. Especially in our health work we are seriously in need of more training for nurses and other public health nurses.

The institute, which will last three weeks, is an effort to meet this training need. This is one of the things that the little Christmas Seal helps to accomplish. The problem is so large, however, that state aid through the University of California is expected in the near future.

There are a number of positions vacant in the health department awaiting properly trained persons.

### Getting Peeled

"Wild and disheveled, watery of eye and trembling of limb, he burst into the dentist's consulting room and addressed the molar merchant in gasping tones:

"Do you give gas here?" "Yes," replied the dentist.

"Does it put a man to sleep?"

"Of course."

"Nothing would wake him?"

"Nothing. But—"

"Could you break his jaw or black his eye without him feeling it?"

"My dear sir, of course, I—"

"It lasts about half a minute, doesn't it?"

"Yes."

With a war-whoop of joy and relief the excited man threw off his coat and waistcoat.

"Now," he yelled, as he tugged at his shirt, "get yer gas-engine ready. I want you to pull a porous-plaster off my back."—Exchange.

### Deceived the Eye

A woman and her little daughter stooped to look at some live chickens that were running about in a drug store window. The mother remarked: "Those chickens were hatched in an incubator, dear."

"Why, mamma," said the child in surprise, "no one could tell them from real ones."—Boston Transcript.

## Big Buyers To Gather In Los Angeles

What is believed will be the largest assembly of big buyers ever held west of Chicago is due to take place in Los Angeles within a few weeks.

Los Angeles will be placed on its mettle to take care of an anticipated throng of 16,000 professional purchasers expected to congregate here for the Chamber of Commerce Industrial and Trade Exposition. The dates are August 16 to 22, and the place will be the recently completed Shrine Auditorium.

While the purpose of the show is to establish Los Angeles as the leading market and distributing city of the West, it also is planned to hold a general celebration in honor of the city's commercial progress. All of Southern California will be invited, and low rates have been arranged with the railroads, the Chamber announces. To lend appropriate color, Mayor George E. Cryer has proclaimed a "Market Week" to fall coincidental with the exposition dates.

In announcing the exposition, A. G. Arnoll, secretary of the chamber, declared it will have far reaching effect in benefiting every locality in the Southland. As Los Angeles advances, so will other Southern California cities, he said.

Emphasis laid by the exposition on Los Angeles' merchandising proclivities will bring considerable additional wealth in this direction, it is asserted. It is the chamber's plan to divorce many big recurring merchandise orders from the East and to otherwise lead the buyers in adjacent states to doing their wholesale shopping in Los Angeles.

## Music Wasted On Prehistoric Man

Prehistoric man, who slew the megatherium, didn't call it that. More like, he designated it as the "Oont," or something brief and resounding. One syllable was good enough for him. He undoubtedly knew no other than one-syllable speech.

Notwithstanding his own meager contributions to the music on earth, primitive man must have heard and weighed some. The birds sang in the bowers as sweetly as they do now. What impression did that nightingale make on his small and fuzzy ear? Did the melodious notes touch his rudimentary soul, or did he merely want to eat the nightingale?

The more often we speculate on the first man, the greater sympathy we feel for him. We should be greatly interested in one of them if he were in existence now. As it is, we have to be content with studying some backward races still here.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### NUTS AND MILK CHIEF

### MATERIALS FOR BUTTONS

An older button, than that of mother of pearl was the so-called horn button, which was really hoof. The hoofs of cattle were boiled and cut up into slices and then pressed into buttons by means of a metal die.

At the present time the two most widely used materials for buttons are nuts and milk. The Corozo nut is the favorite missile of the monkeys in certain river-side regions of Central and South America, and its kernel of vegetable ivory can be turned upon a lathe, cut into any shape, and dyed to almost any color. Its usefulness to the modern button maker is only equaled by that of sour milk. Milk from which all cream has been separated is soured either naturally or by means of rennet or some acid, and converted into erinoid or galalith, from which immense numbers of fancy buttons are made.

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## NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS

Pursuant to the "Improvement Act of 1911" and all Acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof and to Resolution No. 288, of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, adopted on the 8th day of July, 1926, directing this notice, the undersigned, City Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of said City of Sierra Madre, here by gives notice that he invites and will receive up to seven-thirty o'clock P. M. of Thursday, August 12th, 1926, at his office in the City Hall of said City of Sierra Madre, sealed proposals or bids for doing the following street work, to-wit:

(a) That all that portion of said OLIVE STREET (SOMETIMES CALLED OLIVE AVENUE) from the westerly line of Baldwin Avenue to the Easterly line of Auburn Avenue be improved by certain grading and by the construction of three (3) inch oiled macadam pavement, cement curbs, concrete gutters, and reinforced concrete culvert laterals with concrete intakes.

(b) That all that portion of ALEGRIA AVENUE from the Westerly line of Baldwin Avenue to the Easterly line of Auburn Avenue be improved by certain grading and by the construction of three (3) inch oiled macadam pavement, cement curbs, concrete gutters, and reinforced concrete culvert laterals with concrete intakes.

(c) That that portion of the WESTERLY 20.0 feet of BALDWIN AVENUE between a line drawn across said Baldwin Avenue 11.5 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of said Olive Street (sometimes called Olive Avenue) prolonged easterly across said Baldwin Avenue and a line drawn across said Baldwin Avenue 13.0 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of said Olive Street (sometimes called Olive Avenue) prolonged easterly across said Baldwin Avenue be improved by certain grading and by the construction of three (3) inch oiled macadam pavement, cement curbs, cement sidewalk, and the extension of the existing concrete culvert, construction of reinforced concrete laterals and the construction of a reinforced concrete top on the existing concrete culvert, and

That that portion of the Westerly 20.0 feet of said BALDWIN AVENUE between a line drawn across said Baldwin Avenue 12.5 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of said Alegria Avenue prolonged easterly across said Baldwin Avenue and a line drawn across said Baldwin Avenue 13.0 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of said Alegria Avenue prolonged easterly across said Baldwin Avenue be improved by certain grading and by the construction of three (3) inch oiled macadam pavement, cement curbs, cement sidewalk, and the extension of the existing concrete culvert, construction of reinforced concrete laterals and the construction of a reinforced concrete top on the existing concrete culvert.

(d) That that portion of the Easterly one-half of AUBURN AVENUE between a line drawn across said Auburn Avenue 15.0 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of said Olive Street (sometimes called Olive Avenue) prolonged westerly across said Auburn Avenue and a line drawn across said Auburn Avenue 15.0 feet southerly from and parallel with the prolongation westerly of the southerly line of said Olive Street (sometimes called Olive Avenue) prolonged westerly across said Auburn Avenue be improved by certain grading and by the construction of three (3) inch oiled macadam pavement, cement curbs, concrete gutters, and the extension of the existing reinforced concrete culvert, and

That that portion of the Easterly one-half of said AUBURN AVENUE between a line drawn across said Auburn Avenue 18.0 feet northerly

from and parallel with the northerly line of said Alegria Avenue prolonged westerly across said Auburn Avenue and a line drawn across said Auburn Avenue 16.5 feet southerly from and parallel with the prolongation westerly of the southerly line of said Alegria Avenue prolonged westerly across said Auburn Avenue be improved by certain grading and by the construction of three (3) inch oiled macadam pavement, cement curbs, concrete gutters, and a reinforced concrete culvert, as shown on Special Improvement Plans, all as specified in Resolution of Intention No. 286 of said City of Sierra Madre, same being the Resolution of Intention for said work or improvement, and to which said Resolution of Intention No. 286 reference is hereby made for a further and more complete description of said work or improvement, and the assessment district and the Special Specifications of which, referred to in said description, are on file in the office of said City Clerk and also conspicuously posted near the Council Chamber door of said Board of Trustees, and the description of said work or improvement and the assessment district in said Resolution of Intention No. 286 contained, is hereby expressly adopted and also made a part hereof, the same as though fully set forth herein.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid, a check payable to said City of Sierra Madre, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or a bond for said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the same amount and over and above all statutory exemptions, said checks or bonds to be returned to bidders after the award of contract is made, except as provided in aforesaid "Improvement Act of 1911."

Dated at the office of the City Clerk of said City of Sierra Madre, July 14th, 1926.

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#### OPPORTUNITY

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The best song hasn't been sung,  
The best tune hasn't been played yet;  
Cheer up, for the world is young!

No chance? Why the world is just eager  
For things that you ought to create;  
Its store of true wealth is still meagre,  
Its needs are incessant and great;  
It yearns for more power and beauty,  
More laughter and love and romance,  
More loyalty, labor and duty,  
No chance—why there's nothing but  
chance!

For the best verse hasn't been rhymed yet,  
The best house hasn't been planned,  
The highest peak hasn't been climbed yet,  
The mightiest rivers aren't spanned;  
Don't worry and fret, faint-hearted,  
The chances have just begun,  
For the best jobs haven't been started,  
The best work hasn't been done.

—Berton Braley.

#### GOOD SUMMER READING

IF you don't happen to have handy a copy of last week's Saturday Evening Post, be sure to buy or borrow one, or hunt it up at the public library. And then read the article by Kenneth L. Roberts on "California's War on Ugliness." The suggestion is made regardless of the risk of increasing the circulation of the Post by 50 per cent. This Roberts article is funnier than some of the stuff they buy from the professional funny men; it is more instructive than some sober treatises on architecture. And it is full of ideas that can be applied right here in Sierra Madre. Read it!

The Roberts article is not all funny, however. In dealing with the subject of community architecture, naturally Santa Barbara comes in for a good deal of attention. Most people have attributed the transformation of Santa Barbara to the earthquake. It is true, that calamity brought all at once an unexpected opportunity. But three months before the earthquake, the Santa Barbara Press said editorially:

"If every building along each side of State Street, from the wharf to the upper end, was in Colonial Mission, would it be worth anything to Santa Barbara?"

"The city would be the most famous in the world and people would come here by hundreds of thousands to see it. Millions of dollars a year would be spent here as a result."

"Then why not make it that way?  
"It can't be done in a week, a month or a year. . . . All that is necessary is for every owner of property to keep the idea in mind when erecting new buildings and for others to follow the system when making alterations or repairs."

"Santa Barbara will never be a great commercial city. . . . It can never be a great manufacturing city. . . . But Santa Barbara can be the greatest recreation center in the country. And it can only be that by making itself attractive to persons seeking recreation, rest and beauty. To attract people we must have things they like to look at and conditions under which they like to live. That means beauty."

"The most beautiful woman, adorned unattractively, attracts little notice. Santa Barbara has the setting for a beautiful city. The people can adorn it appropriately and with taste and make the world admire, or they can array it garishly and force the world to pass us by as it passes by other garish, commonplace places."

Then came the earthquake, and the remodeling or rebuilding had to be done almost all at once. The result has already won world-wide fame for Santa Barbara.

All of which can be brought right home to Sierra Madre. It would cost comparatively little to make over the entire business community while it is no larger than at present. Future buildings could be kept to type. Let's not wait for an earthquake to show us the necessity.

Common sense in an unusual degree is what the world calls wisdom.—Coleridge.

#### SIERRA MADRE AVENUE

NOW is the time to make sure of the naming of Sierra Madre Avenue, the boulevard running along the Pacific Electric railway all the way from San Marino to Sierra Madre.

The city of San Marino has already so named that portion of the highway lying within its limits. The next stretch of the highway lies within the borders of Pasadena.

The city of Pasadena now has a committee at work renaming some of its streets. There are duplications to be eliminated and changes to be made for other reasons. Now is the time to change the name of Huntington Drive in Pasadena to Sierra Madre Avenue.

There is already one Sierra Madre Street in the Lamanda Park section. It is about two blocks long, beginning and ending nowhere. There is no particular reason for retaining the name of Sierra Madre there, to compare with the advantages of giving the name to the main thoroughfare of the future into Sierra Madre.

Extension of this highway to Sierra Madre along the Pacific Electric is certain to be one of the early projects to be taken up under the Mattoon Act. Changing the name of Central Avenue in Sierra Madre to Sierra Madre Avenue will then make a splendid thoroughfare about seven miles long with a name that means something. Think how easy it will be to direct people how to reach Sierra Madre: "Just follow Huntington Drive to San Marino, then follow to reach Sierra Madre: "Just follow town."

This plan would also make necessary the changing of the name of the present Sierra Madre Avenue in Sierra Madre. There are plenty of appropriate names. An appropriate Spanish title would do, or the name of some of the pioneers who owned land along the street—Andrews, Barlow, Hastings, Clark or Pierce. The choice might be left appropriately to a vote of the property owners along that street.

But before getting tangled up in an argument, let's not forget to remind that Pasadena committee to do its part now.

What manly eloquence could gain such an effect as a woman's silence?—Michelet.

#### THRU HIGHWAY VIA WASHINGTON

(Pasadena Star-News)

OF unusual interest to Pasadena is the committee conference held in the office of Warren C. Earle, city engineer-street superintendent of Pasadena, to consider additional steps looking to the extension of Washington street between Monrovia and Glendale. This project, in one form or another, has been under consideration for several years. But only very recently has the proposal taken definite form. Besides extending Washington Street, that thoroughfare would be widened, in some parts, inside the city of Pasadena.

This projected new highway from the foothill region to Glendale and into Los Angeles, and incidentally affording a new artery by which Pasadena could be reached, is a proposed improvement that would be an improvement indeed. Pasadena and its environs localities have grown in population so greatly, and traffic has grown so in volume, that east and west travel well may have another important arterial thoroughfare.

This should be beneficial to all parts of Pasadena. While its immediate beneficial effects would be felt most on the north side, yet the good effects should be reflected to Colorado street and below. In other words, the whole city should feel the advantage. There would be more travel this way if there were enough thoroughfares to prevent congestion of traffic through Pasadena. This city would be benefited throughout by having a series of wide streets, east and west and north and south.

The more anyone speaks of himself, the less he likes to hear another talked of.—Lavator.

#### CONVENTION

I snapped my fingers, so! and turned my eyes  
Away from all the manners I'd been taught.  
"I'm sick," I cried, "of doing as I ought!"  
And sought to flout tradition. Oh, unwise!  
I found that life had turned a trifle shady,  
'Twas much more comfortable to be a lady.  
—Margaret Mochrie in Saturday Evening Post.

## Reservations

By J. R. E.

Lela Joy came from the sky one lovely summer day;  
Her mission?—to enjoy herself, and spent her time at play.  
But it seems a long time waitin' for the dimpled smiles to come—  
She sleeps all day and cries all night—the precious little bum!

I find out I don't have to enlarge on the absolutely unrivaled accomplishments and sweetness of the new head of the house (that's no joke)—I've got G.B.M. doin' it.

When I drifted out to California from South Dakota two years ago I had it all figured out that the inhabitants lived in the mountains where there was plenty of snow, lots of nice big coconut trees, thousands and thousands of bathing beauties, and plenty of ocean water and sandy beach—all parceled out so each inhabitant could have some of each in his own back yard. But I found out pretty soon quick that the hills and mountains are over here and the ocean is over there (tho the bathing girls seem to be pretty well scattered about) and that each inhabitant had his preferences, just as we used to have them back home; those who live in the mountains would rather live by the sea and those who live by the sea would rather live in the mountains.

A friend of ours came over the other day from "Los" and after remarking at length on the beautiful location and ev-ery-thing, he sighed and said, "I've always wanted to live up here—right smack up against the hills."

And then one day we visited a friend down at the beach and about the first thing he said was that the family was going to move into the "back country," they can't stand the fogs at the beach.

And that's the way folks seem to be the world over—especially in this hectic age—half of 'em goin' somewhere and half of 'em comin' from somewhere.

Me? Well, I always had a hankerin' to live right smack dab up against the mountains, and here I am—high enough to enjoy the lovely climate and high enuf to watch the rest of the world go by—half of 'em goin', and half of 'em comin'.

"A good homing-pigeon will often fetch \$150," says an English paper. We're in the market for a couple of pairs.

"Woman is Killed When Bus Hits Her on Curve"—newspaper headline. She was probably struck in her dilemma.

The government reports say there is nothing to the report that fish is valuable as brain food. That destroys some parents' last hope.

#### Reduce by Breathing. Says French Doctor

Bed rest instead of physical exercise, and deep exhaling from the lungs, in addition to the usual non-fattening diet, are prescribed as a cure for obesity by Dr. G. Leven, general secretary of the Therapeutic society of Paris.

Doctor Leven teaches his patients to breathe out so hard they bend the flame of a candle and to inhale only very slightly. The breathing can be done lying in bed, sitting up or standing erect. Series of five exhalations are repeated every half hour fifteen to twenty times a day. One patient lost fifteen pounds in twenty days and another sixty pounds in the course of six months.

When a person overeats, Dr. Leven believes, the solar plexus is irritated and this disturbs the function of those cerebral centers that regulate the destruction of fat. Other conditions may also cause this disturbance. The course of treatment is claimed to counter-act the effect.

#### Down With TB

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## From the Old News Files

1907

Miss Annis B. Coffey, sister of Dr. Titian Coffey of Los Angeles, was erecting a fine two-story house on Montecito Avenue east of Mountain Trail Avenue.

Greer Caskey came in with the first deer of season. He went out the night before and returned with his game about the time most people were getting up.

City ordinance No. 15 establishing official grades on Baldwin and Central Avenues was adopted. Baldwin Avenue grades at the intersection centers were as follows: Live Oak Avenue, 735.20 feet; Central Avenue, 821 feet; Grand View Avenue, 934.50 feet; Baldwin and Carter, 1052.20 feet. Central Avenue grades at the intersection centers were as follows: Sierra Madre Avenue, 896 feet; Lima Street, 867.35 feet; Mountain Trail Avenue, 756.30 feet; Canyon Avenue, 735.50 feet.

Walter Johnson of Anaheim, a 19-year-old baseball twirler, was signed by the Washington American League team.

1916

Ordinances were adopted excluding burro corrals from Canyon Park Tract and from those portions of town east of Canyon Avenue and south of Sturtevant Trail. This limited corrals practically to the old location at the foot of the Mount Wilson Trail, after a fight extending over many months.

C. F. Gilmore appeared before the city trustees on behalf of Canyon Park residents to ask that the sewer project for Canyon Park project be revived after lying dormant for about a year.

The city trustees reduced the rate for "excess water" to 3 cents per 100 cubic feet.

Report of the assets of the First National Bank of Sierra Madre showed total resources of \$223,420.72.

A Russian author has discovered a way to get double royalties by publishing the same book under different titles with two different publishers. We don't see why several of our popular authors shouldn't cash in heavily by this system. Their books all read alike, anyhow.—Chicago Daily News.

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## All Around the Town

Mr. and Mrs. Ben M. Lyon, who have been spending the past six months in Hollywood, returned this week to their home at 117 Auburn Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Lehner, 550 West Central, accompanied by their guests, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Portman, left early Wednesday for an outing in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wycoff and son Richard of San Pedro spent the week-end with Mrs. Wycoff's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Richards of 58 West Grand View Avenue.

Mrs. Tom Henderson and son John have gone to Long Beach to spend a month, the city water superintendent joining the bachelor ranks temporarily.

The Sierra Madre Public Library trustees have just ordered their list of magazines and periodicals for the coming year through the Disabled Veteran's Agency of Gerald D. French. The periodical table in the library reading room is one of the most popular features of the institution. In addition to use on the reading table there is a large circulation of magazines for home reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griebenow and family returned home on Friday from a motor trip of several weeks through the high Sierras. They stopped a few days in Yosemite Valley, then drove over Tioga Pass and journeyed on to Lake Tahoe. Mr. Griebenow says fishing was fine there—he knows because Frank Merrill brought in some wonderful strings. For himself, Mr. Griebenow likes the briny deep, the rougher the better.

Dr. and Mrs. Elwood P. Lyon of Bethany Church are enjoying a well-earned vacation in San Diego county. During their absence the pulpit of Bethany Church will be filled by Dr. H. W. Kellogg, formerly a member of the faculty of Occidental College.

Mrs. A. O. Pritchard, who is attending the Missionary Education Conference at Asilomar near Monterey, had the misfortune to sprain her ankle. The Sierra Madre delegation is expected to arrive home Saturday evening. It includes Mrs. Pritchard, Arthur Pritchard, Jr., Miss Josephine Lalone, Mrs. Hortense Hill, Mrs. George B. Morgridge, Elizabeth and Howard Morgridge.

Robert Mitchell left on Sunday for Denver, planning to spend two weeks on a business trip. He stopped at Salt Lake City to see the sights of the Mormon capital.

Sierra Madre was represented at the Catalina Island Camp of the Boy Scouts of America by Edmund Allen, Bernhard Bodine, Craig McLaughlin and Linden Murray. The boys returned on Wednesday from their ten-day outing.

Mr. J. L. McDowell has leased the wash rack at the Wistaria Service Station, 52 N. Baldwin Avenue, from Mr. Roy Pickett. One feature of the unusually good service he expects to give will be to call for and deliver cars. Mr. McDowell, who has been a contractor in Sierra Madre about four months, has built up a reputation for doing work very satisfactorily, so people will not be surprised to know that all washing and polishing is guaranteed.

Mesdames Austin Gibbs, Ben Medley, L. E. Wheeler and Fred Staff, representatives of the local American Legion, visited San Fernando Hospital Tuesday afternoon. They distributed fresh fruit among the World War veterans.

The Ekolela Camp Fire Girls, with their guardian, Miss Clara Sykes, have returned from a ten days' outing at the Camp Fire Girls' camp in Pacific Palisades. Those in the group were Mary Shapiro, Virginia Roess, Dorothy Moote, Roberta Scott and Hazel Udell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Evans of 397 West Central had as their house guest last week-end, Mr. Evans' niece, Miss Mary Ann Brown of Carmel, Indiana. On Sunday they entertained at dinner, Mr. Evans' sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Wall and their family, of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evans and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Evans of Sierra Madre.

Mrs. Dollie Baldwin and daughter, Miss Mary L. Baldwin of Indiana are spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Evans. Mrs. Baldwin is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hull and daughter Cynthia, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kortkamp and two children left Saturday for Lake Tahoe. Charles Hull has been at the lake for some time, having driven up with Mrs. Frank Merrill and Wayne at the close of school.

Members of Goree Lake Post of the American Legion at Calexico have prepared plans for the erection of a \$15,000 civic auditorium which will be used as a clubhouse and athletic stadium.

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Canada Dry Ginger Ale—bottle.....25c  
Cliquot Club Ginger Ale—bottle.....18c  
Eastside—bottle.....10c and 18c  
White Rock Water—12-oz. bottle.....22c  
Safeway or Armour Grape Juice.....32c and 60c  
Coca-Cola, Root Beer, Orange Crush, Delaware Punch—bottle.....8c  
—ask about refund on bottles

## 'Sea Horses' Closes Week At Wistaria

Film fans who prefer drama of the red-blooded variety, seasoned with plenty of thrills and flavored with the sauce of romance, will find "Sea Horses" a very appetizing screen dish. This new Paramount melodrama, which will be shown tonight and Saturday, has been very expertly directed by Allan Dwan, and is spiritedly enacted by a capable cast featuring Jack Holt, Florence Vidor, George Bancroft and William Powell.

"The Road to Mandalay," a bizarre mystery drama of Singapore, Mandalay and the Bay of Bengal, is Lon Chaney's starring vehicle, coming Sunday and Monday and presenting the famous actor in one of the strangest disguises he has ever worn in the role of "Singapore Joe," sinister ruler of an Oriental underworld. Lois Moran, Owen Moore, Henry B. Walthall and other noted players appear in the story, directed by Tod Browning at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios.

Patsy Ruth Miller plays Patsy O'Brien in "Hogan's Alley," the Warner picture which comes Tuesday and Wednesday. And Miss Miller is elated at having the name, Patsy, tagged on to the heroine. Patsy is Patsy Ruth's idea of a perfect name. Not Patricia, mind you. Just plain Patsy. Like that. "There have been too many Joans of late," says Patsy Ruth. "It's time writers thought up different names for heroines. And Patsy does very nicely."

"A Woman of Paris" is the Thursday feature. The film was written and directed by Charles Chaplin, with Edna Purviance as the star.

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# Oberhoffer to Direct Own Composition

Emil Oberhoffer promises music lovers brilliant and elaborate programs during his second week as guest conductor in the Hollywood Bowl.

E. Robert Schmitz, renowned French pianist, will be soloist, and will appear on July 15. When this young exponent of modern pianism was but twenty-two years old he organized and directed a choral society of mixed voices, and the following year he founded an orchestra of sixty pieces, forty-five of whom were first prize winners at the Conservatoire.

Mr. Schmitz first arrived in America in 1919, when he organized the Franco-American Musical Society which has been active in promoting the interests of French and American musicians, both here and abroad.

While Mr. Schmitz' engagements during the past year have called him to points as far apart as Warsaw, Poland and Portland, Oregon, this will be his first appearance in Southern California.

Tonight (Friday) Lucile Crews Marsh's symphonic elegy "To the Unknown Soldier," which won the Pulitzer prize last May, will be a part of the Bowl program. This prize carries with it a traveling scholarship of \$1500 and is offered by Columbia University "to the most talented and deserving composer in America." Mrs. Marsh, who is a resident of Redlands, has the distinction of being the first woman to whom the Pulitzer prize for music has been granted.

On Saturday evening, Emil Oberhoffer will direct his own composition, "The Bowl, a March of Homage," which he wrote in honor of Southern California's great community musical enterprise. "The underlying thought in my mind, as I composed this piece of music, was to show the forward stride of the community in music and civic affairs," says Mr. Oberhoffer. Interwoven in the march is the national hymn of liberty, "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America," which serve to emphasize the community spirit of the Bowl gatherings.

The music is brilliant. The romantic side of the history of the Bowl is also brought out. Spanish instruments—castanets and tambourines—are used to express the old Spanish heritage and associations. The march is played by complete orchestra.

Employer: "Sam, I hear you and George almost had a fight."

Sam: "Yessah, boss; we all would 'a' had a terrible fracas only there wasn't nobody there to hold us apart."—Life.

## News Notes from Here and There

The Bakersfield city council recently voted the sum of \$1000 to be used to install a lighting system at the city airport.

Ford company officials have signed the contract assuring the construction of a plant on Terminal Island, Long Beach.

Pasadena police are continuing their search for the four men and a woman confederate who held up the Lake Avenue branch of the Pasadena National Bank Monday. They secured \$6000 in cash.

Prince, a police dog belonging to E. C. Converse, "millionaire cowboy," of Ventura, has gained fame as a rattlesnake killer, but met his Waterloo when he attacked a big rattler near the ranch house.

Glendale air enthusiasts are hoping that city will be chosen as the southern terminal of a commercial passenger service to be established between all points on the west coast, from Portland and Seattle to Los Angeles.

Regents of the proposed new California Lutheran College are looking over various locations in Southern California as a site for the \$2,000,000 institution. Sites have been offered at Burbank, Fullerton, Covina and Santa Barbara.

Another step to bar slot machines in Ventura has been made by the city trustees. The monthly license tax of \$5 on the machines has been doubled and an ordinance passed restricting the use of the machines to cigar stores and pool halls.

Mrs. J. L. Franklin and her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Franklin Ocker, both prominent in club circles in Glendale, are recovering from injuries received when their car was caught between two trucks near Puente. The car was demolished.

With all danger of flood waters from the Colorado River this season passed, the engineers of the Imperial Irrigation District are now making preparations to maintain an adequate water supply during the months of August and September.

When C. Ghysels of Santa Ana was on trial on a charge of possession of liquor it became necessary for three deputy sheriffs to sample the stuff and offer testimony as to the status of the beverage in question. The defendant was found guilty and the "expert witnesses" are recovering, according to last reports.

# Adobe Brick Tells Story of An Early Day

The history of Pacific Coast agriculture as revealed by plant remains found in old mission adobe brick, has just been pushed back a quarter of a century to the year 1697, through work just completed by Professor G. W. Henry of the division of agronomy of the University of California College of Agriculture.

Professor Henry returned last week from the peninsula of Lower California where he continued studies of the old missions using the unique brick method, which he inaugurated on California missions last year. In the Mexican territory visited, ruins of missions 72 years older than any in California were found, giving a new insight on the dates when many common grains and fruits were imported into Western America.

## Unearthing History

The method employed to open the sealed history of the past is simply to dissolve adobe bricks from the walls of the missions in water and analyze the material used as a binding when they were made several hundred years ago. When seeds and plant remains of any specific type are found in a wall built in 1700, according to mission records, it immediately establishes a minimum age limit for the importation of that plant to the country. By tracing back to the oldest missions, Professor Henry has practically completed a survey of agriculture since the coming of the white man.

Two senior students in the College of Agriculture, Edward F. Cunliffe of New Orleans, and Edward A. Atmore of Santa Paula, accompanied the professor on his trip.

Eleven missions were visited by the explorers, scattered for 300 miles down the barren peninsula and all crumbling into ruin. They mark the outposts of Christianity as disseminated by the Jesuits, Dominicans and Franciscans.

So rapidly are the walls of the old missions disappearing that Professor Henry considered it advisable to map out the floor plan of all of them he visited to be published later in book form.

When the mission fathers came to the coast and built up the powerful chain of missions, they used adobe as the most convenient and in some places the only building material to be found. In order to make the sun-dried brick more resistant and less liable to warping, a binding material was mixed with the mud. Everything was used as a binder, from straw and chaff from the threshers, to weeds and even kitchen waste. So, preserved in the bricks, are to be found remains of almost every foodstuff the missions used. Scraps of dried meat and bones are included.

## Is Dreary Land

In telling the story of his trip, Professor Henry said: "Lower California is a barren God-forsaken country that the Mexican government is only now beginning to reclaim and restore to the fertility maintained by the missions, through irrigation. Practically the only settlements are in the vicinity of the old mission sites and the people in many cases use the old mission grounds for cultivation, the old irrigation system, and even the mission walls for shelter."

"Between the action of the elements and the work of treasure hunters searching for money and jewelry rumored to have been buried when the mission system broke up from lack of support by the Mexican government, they are

## Violin Strings As Cure for Lumbago

For more than a century the story has been revived at times in England that the ailment of lumbago would flee from the human body if the individual would wind a violin string loosely about the body and wear it for a few months.

The D, A and E strings are favored as having that curative power and recently when a few cases of lumbago developed among members of the London Stock Exchange there was a very real run on the music stores, the demand for violin strings taking nearly all the strings on hand.

Fancy prices were demanded and received for pure Italian gut strings, particularly the E string, that was said to have a very marked power over human suffering.

## Collects Trifles

Teacher: "Johnny, name a collective noun."  
Johnny: "A vacuum cleaner."  
—Good Hardware.

## Over-Proof

Professor Hrdlicka is going on a scientific search in Alaska. Here's hoping he finds the missing vowel.—Boston Transcript.

Here's hoping that the missing vowel is not an "a."—Arkansas Gazette.

## Ancient Lineage

"My forefathers came over in the Mayflower."  
"Huh! Mine went to the opening performance of 'Abie's Irish Rose'."  
—Life.

The perfect Prohibition Law is one under which no one has any kick coming.—Arkansas Gazette.

disintegrating rapidly.  
"The searchers have even despoiled the graves of the fathers who founded the missions and in many cases their bones have been taken from under the chapel floors and strewn about the compound. The present population, however, expressed nothing but amusement over the treasure idea and were very hospitable to us. They are an easy-going, primitive race. There are no telephones, practically no roads and no priests, excepting on one day each year, when an itinerant cleric tours the country pronouncing the marriage ceremony over those couples who have decided, during the intervening twelve months, to try wedded life."

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Johnson's report, detailing financial transactions of the treasury for the year, said:

"State revenues showed a healthy increase for the fiscal period just ended, the cash receipts totaling \$114,485,543.03. Actual payments made from the treasury during the same period amounted to \$109,449,975.32, or \$5,035,570.71 less than the receipts. Transfers from one fund to another, or so-called "paper transactions," aggregated \$42,602,493.95.

"It should be noted, however, that the actual payments made on warrants do not represent the true cost of government for the twelve months, due to the fact that there is considerable duplication in the handling of these funds.

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## Weather Talk

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## REPORT OF THE

## Sierra Madre Savings Bank

at Sierra Madre, California, as of the close of business on the Thirtieth day of June, 1926

RESOURCES	Commercial	Savings	Combined
1 & 2 Loans and Discounts (including Rediscounts)	\$159,040.83	\$209,414.87	\$368,455.70
4 Overdrafts	745.45		745.45
7 All Other Bonds, Warrants and Securities (including Premium thereon, less all offsetting Bond Adjustment Accounts)	109,870.69	31,980.81	141,851.50
8 Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vaults	11,000.00	20,000.00	31,000.00
10 Due from Federal Reserve Bank	7,123.12		7,123.12
11 Due from Other Banks	28,127.11	9,460.33	37,587.44
12 Actual Cash on Hand	18,569.90	7,433.51	26,003.41
14 Checks and Other Cash Items	1,069.90		1,069.90
Total	\$335,547.00	\$278,289.52	\$613,836.52

LIABILITIES	Commercial	Savings	Combined
18 Capital Paid In	\$25,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$45,000.00
19 Surplus	11,000.00	12,000.00	23,000.00
21 All Undivided Profits (less Expenses, Interest and Taxes Paid)	4,058.77	8,390.56	12,449.33
27a Dividends Unpaid		663.00	663.00
27b Individual Deposits Subject to Check	256,884.40		256,884.40
27c Savings Deposits		221,212.23	221,212.23
27e Time Certificates of Deposit		15,896.94	15,896.94
27g Cashier's Checks	12,722.06		12,722.06
28 State, County and Municipal Deposits	25,884.77	126.79	26,011.56
Total	\$335,547.00	\$278,289.52	\$613,836.52

Interest Earned but not Collected not included in Resources or Liabilities) 1,700.00 1,700.00 3,400.00

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ss.

H. E. Allen, President, and W. H. Ingraham, Cashier, of Sierra Madre Savings Bank, being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents the 12th day of July, 1926.

S. R. G. TWYBROSS,  
Notary Public in and for said County of Los Angeles, State of California.

(SEAL)  
My Commission expires March 23, 1927.

H. E. ALLEN, President.  
W. H. INGRAHAM, Cashier.



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#### WORK WANTED

J. L. McDOWELL wants work of any kind by contract. Houses built, rebuilt, repaired, cleaned, etc. Cement work of all kinds: Sidewalks laid; Walls built; lots cleaned; trees removed; places cared for by day, week or mo.; orchards irrigated and pruned; Plastering and Painting done; Cesspools dug, etc. Phone Black 28-Green 159. 37tf

CARS WASHED AND POLISHED by J. L. McDowell at the Wistaria Service Station. 52 N. Baldwin. Blue 64. 42:atf

WANTED—a permanent job in Sierra Madre, by 17-year-old boy. Lynwood Zeller. 93 W. Mira Monte. Phone Black 28, after 5:30 P. M. 42:tf

WOMAN wants housework. 187 E. Montecito. 41:43a

#### HELP WANTED

WANTED—Lady to assist at Sierra Funeral Chapel. Phone Mr. Heiserman, Main 27. 42:b

GOOD POSITION for right party. Middle aged lady wanted to act as housekeeper and take care of convalescing young woman. Address M. D., Care News. 42:b

YOUNG man wants work by the hour or day; will care for lawns or anything else you have. Call Blue 73. 41:43a

CARPENTER and cabinet work, jobbing of all kinds. J. A. McCloskey, 148 N. Mt. Trail, Red 49. 46cf

WANTED—Your printing to be done by Sierra Madre printers; phone the News office, Black 42.

HEMSTITCHING—8c and 10c yd. Mrs. C. E. House, 28 N. Hermosa; Blue 47, or Sadler's. 33tf

WANTED—Girl or woman for housework from 8 o'clock until 3. 144 San Gabriel Court. 42:b

#### FOR SALE

MODERN home, 5 rooms and nice sleeping porch, garage, good condition. Lot 56x150. Close in, above Central. \$4250. Terms. T. W. Neale, 22 N. Baldwin. Black 13. 41:43c

CENTRAL AVENUE BARGAIN—6-room Modern Home, fine corner lot. Lawn and flowers, beautiful view. \$7500. Terms. T. W. Neale, 22 N. Baldwin, Black 8. 42:44c

#### FOR RENT

BELLA VISTA TERRACE—Has apartments for rent \$50 and up; office apt. 4; phone Blue 92. 23:tf

HOUSE FOR RENT—A. C. Young Inquire Green 163; Norris store. 31:tf

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage, sleeping porch, dressing room, dining room, living room, kitchen and bath, near school, \$30.00. 268 West Laurel. 42:tf

FOR RENT—3 rm. unfurn. house. 2 screen porches. Garage. 1 block from car line. Call 390 W. Central. Blue 186. 42:d

## Church News

### News of Churches

News items concerning church services and other activities will be published under this heading without charge if brought to the News office by Wednesday morning. No standing notices will be run under this heading, as it is desired that all church news be timely.

### Church of the Ascension

(Episcopal)  
The Rev. M. D. Kneeland, B. D., rector; The Rev. Wm. Carson Shaw, rector emeritus.  
July 18, Seventh Sunday after Trinity.  
Choral Eucharist with sermon, 8 a. m.  
Church School, 9:30 a. m.  
July 22 (Thursday) Holy Communion, 9 A. M.

### Bethany Temple

9:30—Sunday School. Dr. F. H. Cram, Supt. Roy Edwards, Assistant Supt.  
11—Worship and sermon. Dr. Howard W. Kellogg will preach at both morning and evening services for the next four Sundays.  
6:30—C. E. meeting.  
7:30—Song and sermon.  
7:30—Wednesday. Church prayer meeting.

### Congregational Church

"Life With a Sky" will be the topic of the sermon next Sunday morning by Rev. A. O. Pritchard. On Wednesday evening at 7:30, the Pastor will continue the summer topics for the prayer meeting and will consider "Friendships, New and Old."  
The silver cup, won by the delegation from Sierra Madre at the Young Peoples' Conference at Claremont, was on exhibition at prayer meeting last Wednesday. All present were much delighted with the trophy and complimented the young ladies on their successful efforts. The cup is now being inscribed with the name of the Sierra Madre Church.  
The Vacation School is now on its fourth week. The children are planning for an exhibition of their work and closing exercises on Friday, the 23rd, at 10 o'clock. Parents and friends are to be invited.

## FOR RENT

Folding Chairs  
Card Tables  
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Sewing Machines  
Curtain Stretchers

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## EXCHANGES

EXCHANGE—New furniture for old, or will buy for cash; Sierra Madre Furniture Co. 1:tf

LOST and FOUND  
MONEY FOUND: Inquire at News office or Tel. Green 215. 42:g

## ROOMS—BOARD

ROOMS—With Board; Black 19. 41cf

CALUMET INN, Churchhill Road, Superior room and board, \$15 wk. Tel. Red 40. 38:tf

CALUMET INN, 407 Churchhill Road (Open all year.) Good accommodations, superior home cooking. Furnished rooms with or without meals, for day, week or month. Chicken dinners Sundays. 37:tf

## Miscellaneous

RICHARDS' BAKE SHOP—Close Mondays. 45 N. Baldwin; Black 48. 1:tf

WANTED—Rags at 5c lb.; News office. 11:tf

WANTED—All kinds of junk; T. B. Goldberg; Black 142. 17:tf

FENCING—We erect and sell material for all types of fencing. Crown Fence Co., 890 S. Broadway, Pasadena; Tel. F. O. 157. 1:tf

Mme. HELEN BLINN—Dressmaker and designer for particular people; 535 W. Manzanita; Blue 46. 1:tf

LINOLEUM LAID  
Window shades hung  
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FULLER BRUSH CO. REPRESENTATIVE for Sierra Madre and Arcadia; address H. P. Davis, Arcadia. 35:tf

RICHARDS BAKE SHOP closed for vacation from July 19 to August 3. 42:j

## AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—1 Nash touring car, 1923 model, in good condition. Apply at 258 E. Alegria Ave. 42:e

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I'LL PAY YOU CASH  
for that car if it will give dependable service. The price must be right because I guarantee it and sell on low terms.

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1062 E. Colorado, Pasadena 36:48

## Sierra Madre Folk Enjoy Alaska Tour

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out roller coaster, but no part of this is dangerous, nor difficult to negotiate "on high."

These century-old, or I should say, centuries-old, trees display a tenacity to life and a marked effort to please the eye of us short-lived mortals, for they seem to almost refuse to die when struck by lightning or even when by superior storm force are longitudinally prostrate at the base of their giant brothers, which we see again in sprouting new growth or in their last struggle to make the landscape beautiful the rotting trunks send out great and wonderful ferns that seem to stand as a token of respect, in their final decay.

What a grand and wonderful state is our California. For nearly a thousand miles we traveled, past and through a thousand wonders, before we crossed the Oregon line.

At Grant's Pass we shunted to the east up to that incomparable Crater Lake, where we looked down from a jagged edge to a thousand feet in almost a perpendicular drop to a blue that can only be dyed by such unfathomed depths as these waters are known to have.

Returning to the Pacific Highway via Klamath Falls, we were stung by a jealous or covetous desire for a share in such abundance of fresh water. Oregon, too, is a beautiful state and the "highway" has no eyesores along its lines, and at Portland we enjoyed for the second time that splendid Columbia River drive where vista after vista rival almost any other we had seen.

Willamette Valley was a pleasing sight for man had joined his forces with all that nature there offers and has produced a garden spot the like of which is seldom seen. I think it was never my privilege to see fields of grain and divers crops as free from weeds or foreign growth as we saw all through that valley.

Saturday evening, after nine days of continuous travel found us at the end of our first lap, in Seattle, where we parked our cars for a long rest and we embarked for Vancouver, where we embarked to the Prince Rupert for the next leg of one thousand miles to Skagway, since which time we have found perfect relaxation and appetites that were not common at home.

Some one has said, "Ain't Nature grand," and I say "yes, when you find it out."

This "inside passage" certainly offers beauty, sublimity, quiet and variety in its wonderful stretches as a luxuriously-finished and equipped boat as this one comfortably transports you to ever-changing scenes and constantly increasing in newness and interest.

We now have been out, or "in," three days and have another to enjoy before we change at Skagway for a ride over the first Alaska railway.

Last evening we stopped at Ketchikan. It was not yet dark, but when we got off the boat and went "up town" we found the streets very quiet and deserted.

It seemed strange to us for that is a city of several thousand population. But after some puzzling of our minds, I looked at my watch and found it was nearly 11 o'clock. That explained the matter, for those people go to bed at the proper bed-time, whether the sun has set or it is dark or not.

Someone mentioned the fact that Alaska had "daylight-saving" time but I cannot feature why.

I never saw so much timber in my life in a single or a number of journeys, as coming up this channel. The mainland and all the islands are pegged with spruce and fir and pines that are a perfect mat when seen from a distance, and at close range seem absolutely impenetrable. I am almost ready to revise my feeling of fear that we will soon be without building material of the wood variety. However, lumber mills and wood-pulp and paper mills are consuming it in large quantities at many points along the way.

At Ocean Fall, B. C., we visited one of the largest paper mills in Canada.

It is not a lonesome trip coming up here, for we are almost constantly passing fishing boats and pleasure and freight steamers. An item in the Prince Rupert Daily News spoke of the previous day's catch of halibut being 140,000 pounds. No mention of it as being immense, or of the salmon haul.

Our boys drop their lines over the boat railing and immediately bring up one, two or three fish. It's TOO easy.

Today we sighted our first glaciers and a number of small remnant icebergs, but we refused to get excited or rave about them for they were small and too distant to be interesting, so long as we expect to be right sociable with real ones soon and for some time to come.

There are 250 passengers on this boat and strange it is that nine-tenths of them are from Southern California. Most of them will return on this vessel to Vancouver and some seventy will continue down the Yukon.

"Our party" consists of twelve and we have the only big table in the dining saloon, so you see we do our "daily dozen" three times a day. And how easy and popular those times are. As we came up to Seattle we would phone ahead for accommodations and always order them by the dozen.

While the trip so far has been keenly interesting and beautiful beyond words of expression, the real scenes and most interesting part are yet in store for us. Tomorrow we spend in Skagway, where I will start this on its way south. It leaves us all in prime condition and on tip-toe of anticipation for the following weeks to come.

The weather the past three days has been cold and strange to your ears; it rained all forenoon today, though this afternoon it is wonderfully beautiful and semiclear.

Sincerely,  
C. W. J.

## Professional Directory

### Lloyd L. Krebs, M.D.

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Sierra Madre Hotel Building  
Telephone Blue 184  
Evenings by appointment

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## Analysis of Mattoon Act Is Prepared

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### Specifications Provided

Previous to the adoption of the resolution of intention, specifications must be prepared, including plans where an improvement is involved, together with a statement of the estimated cost, and including a description of the district and a map of plat showing the same and showing also the different zones within the district (if any are necessary because of varying benefits), with a statement as to what percentage of the sum to be raised each year for the payments on the bonds issued pursuant to the law should be raised from each zone, and the plans must show the grades to which the contemplated improvements are to be constructed.

In the case of an acquisition of land only, the specifications must include descriptions of all property to be acquired, together with a map or plat, showing the same and the description of the district to be benefited and a map thereof and the other matters relating to zones and percentages as required in the case of improvements. The specifications are presented to the legislative body and when approved they must be filed with the clerk.

### Scope of Work

It will be noted from the above statement that it is possible, under this statute to acquire land for a street opening or widening or to pave an already existing street, or to both acquire land for a street and to improve the same.

The resolution of intention in the case of an acquisition must set forth that public interest and necessity require the acquisition and that property that is to be taken is necessary therefor, and in the case of an acquisition the resolution must be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the members of the legislative body.

### Issuance of Bonds

For either an acquisition or an improvement the resolution must also contain a statement that for the expenses of the things proposed to be done, bonds must be issued to the total amount of the same, excepting the amount, if any, to be contributed thereto by a county or municipality in money or by the furnishing of materials therefor, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of not exceeding 8 per cent per annum and the aggregate principal of the bonds to be paid within thirty years after the date of issuance, not less than one-thirtieth part being payable annually.

A special fund must be established for the payment of the bonds. If the legislative body so determines, it may include in the resolution a statement that the first payment on the principal of the bonds will be made within not to exceed five years after the date of the bonds.

### Tax Assessment

A special assessment tax is levied upon all of the land in the district, including lands which are the operative property of any public utility. In this respect there is a departure from the usual method because, according to the constitution of the state of California, taxes are not levied by the city upon the operative property of a public utility, the tax that is levied being a state tax based upon a percentage of the gross receipts of the utility.

The statement also provides that the lands of the United States or the state of California are not taxable but the lands do include all lands belonging to any county, municipality, district, public agency, school board, etc., included within the district, whether the lands are in use in the performance of any public function or otherwise, provided that the legislative body may exempt such lands from the collection of taxes to cover the expenses of the acquisition or improvement if the lands are in use in the performance of a public function.

### Zones of Benefit

If in the judgment of the legislative body conducting the proceedings varying benefits will be derived by different parcels of land lying within the assessment district, the district may be divided into zones according to benefits and there may be as many zones as there are parcels in the district, but each zone shall be composed of and include all of the lands within the district which will be benefited in like measure.

The legislative body must determine the percentage of the sum to be raised each year by the levy and collection of special assess-

ment taxes from each zone. The map of the district filed in the office of the clerk must be designated so as to show within which zone that parcel of land is located. It will be noted here that this statute provides a system whereby bonds can run for thirty years to take care of expenses levied for benefits to be derived by the installation of improvements. As an illustration, the amount of benefit to be derived from each parcel of land in an assessment district under the Street Opening Act of 1903, could be predetermined and this amount could very easily be converted into a percentage of the total expense. If each parcel of land were a separate zone then annually that parcel of land would be required to pay a special assessment of a certain sum of money, the amount being such as represents the proportion of the total cost. As a concrete example, if a street opening proposition were to cost \$100,000, and one parcel in the district were determined to derive \$10,000 of benefit from the opening, that particular parcel would annually pay 10 per cent of the total amount of money to be raised to take care of the principal and interest of the bonds.

### Points Example

It will be seen that if it were necessary to raise (to cover principal and interest) the sum of \$5000 in a particular year, that the particular parcel would bear 10 per cent of the \$5000 necessary for that year, or \$500. Now if the assessed value of the land receiving the \$10,000 benefit were, for instance, \$25,000, then the rate of tax in that particular zone (covering only one parcel of land) would be 20 cents per \$100. Now if this particular parcel of land, assumed to be worth \$25,000, should increase in value to \$40,000 then the tax rate for the year would be only 12½ cents per \$100 to raise the assumed sum of \$500 for the particular year. In other words, if each parcel were a separate zone, the change in value from year to year would be immaterial, because the percentage of the total amount to be raised from the district would be a definite sum of money calculable in advance over the entire period of the bonds. If, however, this particular zone consisted of two parcels of land making up a total value of \$25,000, one being assessed at \$15,000 and the other at \$10,000, the two parcels would bear in that one particular year, three-fifths and two-fifths, respectively, of the amount to be raised. If at the end of five years, however, the \$15,000 parcel of land should increase in value to \$30,000 and the \$10,000 land remain stationary in value, the assessed value of the zone would be increased to \$40,000 and the first of the two parcels would bear three-fourths and the second one-fourth of the total amount of money to be raised for one particular year. Such a contingency is hardly to be expected in the case of adjoining parcels of land, but if a zone contained a very large area, or indeed if there were no zones at all, the tax rate might vary considerably after the lapse of time, from the tax rate that would be in effect for the first year. It will be noted particularly that the special assessment tax is not levied on anything else but land—it is not levied on buildings, stocks of merchandise, household furniture or personal property of any kind, whether tangible or intangible.

### Protests Against Work

The resolution must also contain a notice of a time and place for

protests against the proceeding and against any proposed grades and against the extent of the district, etc. The time must be not less than 15 nor more than 60 days from the date of the adoption of the resolution and the resolution must be published at least twice.

The county or city has the authority to contribute toward the expenditures either in the form of money or by the purchase of materials.

The customary notices of public improvement are ordered to be posted along the line of the work.

If the owners of more than one-half the area of the property within the district make objections the legislative body is prevented from proceeding for a period of six months unless the objections are overruled by a 4 to 5 vote of the members of the legislative body. The law is very specific that the protests must state that the objections are to the doing of the things or thing proposed in their entirety and not merely to some part of the things proposed to be done.

### Jurisdiction on Changes

If the protests are denied, the legislative body adopts a resolution proceeding with the work and it may exclude from the district any parcels of land which it may find will not be benefited. It may also change or modify the zones if any were proposed to be established and it may also change the percentage of the amount to be raised in each such zone.

The boundaries of the district, the extent of the zones and the percentage to be raised therefrom as determined in this resolution are not changeable during the life of the bonds.

If land is to be acquired the city attorney is directed to bring the necessary condemnation suit.

### Condemnation Suits

The statute also provides that an existing condemnation suit if it describes the same property, can be amended. The procedure in the condemnation suit is the same as in the Street Opening Act of 1903, which provides that the matter of compensation is determined by the court or jury or by referees. The defendant property owners must be served with summons and a copy of the complaint and they are entitled to have the matter of compensation determined by the court or the jury, but if no answer is filed by the defendant property owners the matter automatically goes to referees appointed by the court. These referees file their report and notice must be given by publication that the report has been filed and notice must likewise be given to all defendants who have answered in the case but only those defendants who so answer and property owners in the district can object to the findings of the referees. If the property owner demands a court trial or a trial by a jury, is entitled to introduce evidence

any property owner in the district in opposition to the demand made by the particular property owner whose property is taken.

The procedure in this particular is not as elastic as could be wished if speed is a necessary object, because in the condemnation of a considerable amount of property it requires a great deal of time to obtain a guarantee of title showing the necessary defendants, to prepare the complaint and to serve the many property owners involved, especially if the property owners are not residents of the state of California and must be served by publication. Indeed, it very frequently happens that many months elapse from the initiation of the proceedings before the matter of compensation can go to the court, jury or referees. The law requires that the trial cannot be set until all of the defendants have been served. In the case of the proceeding under the Municipal Improvement District Act of 1915 and in the case of a general city bond issue to provide money for the purchase of property, it is possible to secure parcels of property necessary by direct negotiation with the property owner immediately after bonds have been sold and the proceeds are available to make the purchase. This is not true under the Mattoon Act.

### Possession of Property

The defect last mentioned, if defect it be, is partially cured by the provision for taking possession of the property by making the deposit of the security in the Superior Court for the benefit of the property owner, the deposit remaining until the close of the proceeding by which the matter of compensation is finally determined. In order to raise money for the taking of possession, the statute provides for the issuance of bonds and prior to the issuance of such bonds there is a "Notice of Hearing Upon Issuance of Bonds to Obtain Immediate Possession," and pursuant to this notice the bonds can be issued and the proceeds used for the deposit in court as above mentioned. The city could, therefore, make the deposit and take possession of the property and proceed with the improvement, allowing the matter of compensation to go through the regular course of procedure.

The method here is somewhat

## Wilson Will Talk Before Legion Post

Leonard Wilson, Commander of the American Legion Interpost Council of Los Angeles county, will be present at the next meeting of the local Post of the Amer-

cumbrous and in proceeding under the Municipal Improvement District Act of 1915, the city has been very successful in speedy acquisition of the necessary land. Such was the case on South Lake Avenue, Pasadena, and on West Green Street, and due to the power of the city under the Municipal Improvement Act to use the proceeds and buy the property the physical improvement was not delayed for any appreciable time. In addition, even where all of the necessary property cannot be acquired by private negotiation, it is nevertheless often possible to take care of a portion of the physical improvement, allowing the remainder of the physical improvement to await the acquisition of the necessary land.

### Bonds After Judgment

After the judgment has been rendered determining how much compensation is payable to the property owners, there is a notice published entitled, "Notice of Hearing Upon Issuance of Bonds Upon Acquisition." Pursuant to this notice the bonds are issued and sold and the proceeds used to pay the amounts specified in the judgment.

The statute provides for transfer of funds from the general fund with replacement later from the proceeds of bonds, for the establishment of revolving funds and the replacement thereof, for the issuance of new bonds where proceeds have been held void, and for many other incidental matters.

It has been reported that the Mattoon Act is the most comprehensive procedure that has ever been devised for taking care of street improvements under a bond issue and in many respects the act is very skillfully drawn and reflects great credit on the present County Counsel which is responsible for its preparation.

## BETTER FIRE PROTECTION IS ASSURED

County Fire Agent A. M. Udell and Secretary J. M. Campbell of the Chamber of Commerce attended a meeting of the Angeles Forest Protective Association in Pasadena Wednesday night. The meeting was addressed by H. S. Ryerson of the Conservation Association of Southern California, who told of the securing of a \$100,000 appropriation from the last congress for more adequate mountain fire protection. Plans were made for effective protection work during the summer, and educational work to be carried on in the schools and elsewhere.

The public at large is invited to attend this meeting of the Legion Post, which will be held in the Park House in the City Park at the corner of Central and Hermosa avenues.

It is the intention of the Legion Post to have the different candidates for public office, or their representatives address their members in order that they may be informed as to their claims for support.

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